

*Gf* ✓ 3. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the  
attributes of use include at least one of shape, grain, and  
5 function.

*Su KF* ✓ 4. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein each  
different one of the products of the series product is defined by  
having a different value for at least one of said attributes of  
use.

*R. P. Ward* ✓ 5. (Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the  
products of the series product have a number of different  
attributes of use within a range from 10 to 20.

*Su b w* ✓ 6. (Amended) A method comprising:

defining a set of products having a collection of attributes  
of use which are arbitrarily predetermined as a series product;

defining each product contained in said series product by a

5 collection of values of said attributes of use;

setting manufacturing series activities for achieving  
particular values of the individual attributes of use; and

producing a manufacturing process for a particular product  
of the series product by arranging said manufacturing series  
activities in a prescribed sequence.